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Public Invited To Discuss New Environmental Programs

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE – The public is invited to two June meetings to discuss new environmental-protection activities in the Tahoe Basin that will influence residential, roadway and land-management practices in the future.

The meetings, each with the same agenda, will be held on the South Shore on Wednesday, June 5, and the North Shore on Wednesday, June 19. The South Shore meeting is 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the City of South Lake Tahoe Council Chambers, 1900 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, Calif. The North Shore meeting is 6 to 8 p.m. at the Incline Village GID Board Room, 8935 Wood Blvd., Incline Village, Nev.

"If you live, work or own property in the Tahoe Basin, changes in environmental regulations affect you," said Dave Roberts Environmental Scientist with the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board. "We are holding these public meetings to help the basin community learn about a new water-quality-restoration program called the Total Maximum Daily Load, or TMDL, and about the effects that program may have on public policies. We think Tahoe Basin homeowners, public-works agencies, business owners and other interested citizens will find these meetings useful," Roberts said.

The meetings and the TMDL program in the basin are being coordinated by Lahontan RWQCB and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, with the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA), the U.S. Forest Service's Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit and the California Air Resources Control Board.

For more information about the TMDL program or the public meetings, contact Dave Roberts, Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board, (530) 542-5469, droberts@rb6s.swrcb.ca.gov, or Randy Pahl, TMDL Program Engineer, Nevada Division of Environmental Planning, (775) 687-4670 ext. 3161, rpahl@ndep.state.nv.us.

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